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PATENT

Customer No. 22,852

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**BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of: )  
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Isabelle BARA et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1616  
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Application No.: 09/763,058 ) Examiner: Sharmila S. Gollamudi  
)  
Filed: April 27, 2001 )  
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For: SOLID COMPOSITION WITH )  
CONTINUOUS AQUEOUS )  
PHASE COMPRISING A )  
HYDROPHILIC GELLING AGENT )  
AND A PARTICULAR FILLER )  
AND USES THEREOF )  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated July 11, 2003 of the Examiner.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ A Petition for extension of time to respond to the final rejection was filed on November 12, 2003 (November 11 being a holiday), extending the period for response to November 12, 2003.
2. ☒ A Petition for extension of time to further extend the period for response to January 11, 2004, is enclosed together with a fee of \$840.00 (\$950.00-\$110.00).
3. ☒ The Appeal Fee of \$330.00 (or \$165.00 if by small entity)  
☒ is enclosed or ☐ is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0916
4. ☒ A check for \$1,170.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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